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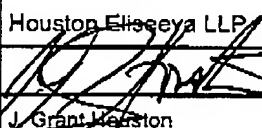
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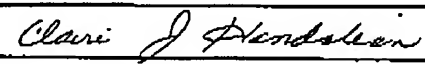
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Sir:

In response to the pending Restriction Requirement, mailed August 17, 2005 (Paper No. 20050815), Applicants hereby make the following elections.

Relative to ¶4 of the Office Action:

Applicants elect the invention of Claims 1-24 and 31-34 for examination.

Relative to ¶9 of the Office Action:


Applicants were requested to make an election of Invention between claims 2-14, 18-20 (IA) and claims 21-24 (IB). This election requirement, however, is in conflict with Applicants election of Claims 1-24 and 31-34 for examination since it fails to mention claims 1, 15-17, and 31-34. Thus, in view of the Invention election requirement, the status of these claims seems in doubt. It is not clear how Applicants should obtain examination of these claims, either through allowance of a linking claim or filing of a separate divisional application. Clarification is requested.

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As best understood, these claims define an Invention IC. Applicants hereby reaffirm their election of claims 1, 15-17, and 31-34 for examination in order to clarify the status of these claims.

Applicants believe that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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